

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : **KEIMEL *et al.***  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2010 and is timely filed.

Please note the following:

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